

CONSOLidating through online teaching
and LEarning the quality of VET providers
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VETting e-learning in training for VET

This project taps into the potential of e-learning platforms to innovate teaching and learning for VET, by transferring good practices from specialists in the field to trainers unfamiliar with these methods, via an intense and thorough training mobility that covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of the proposed matters.

General objectives

- To support the transfer of methods and the acquisition of skills and innovative practices in eLearning-based training suitable for VET;
- To improve the quality of initial and continuing VET training in GIE by providing an opening towards European examples of good practices in online programmes for VET;
- To put at the disposal of GIE's trainers the opportunity to achieve continuing training in Europe, through a partnership with private company (CARDET) that is leader in inspiring next generation education.
- To allow VET trainers of GIE to acquire specific skills for a better understanding of economic and social background of Cyprus.

Expected outcomes

- 10 VET trainers of GIE better prepared to promote active learning and VET training, having improved English, communication and intercultural skills and increased competencies in MOOCs, Moodle, Web 2.0 and other eLearning platforms, in designing online courses, interactive teaching and didactic assessment in the field of VET;
- Methodological Guide for VET trainers to help them develop, implement and use online study programmes;
- A new course accredited by CNPFA with title "Tutor for online learning" that diversifies the professional training offer of GIE;
- At least 10 online modules of courses (from those that GIE has already or from those planned to be implemented in the near future);
- Increased attractiveness and access of GIE's educational and professional training offer, due to online courses and programmes;
- Implementation in GIE of types of online programmes whose functioning and utilization was presented during the training stage;
- Better understanding of how to use online learning programmes and examples of how they function in Cardet.

Mobility

- The mobility took place in Nicosia (Cyprus) at CARDET Company, between 2th and 15nd of February 2014.
- The training program (8 hours a day, 10 days) included at least the following topics:
 - Aspects of designing learning
 - How to design a successful online course
 - How to deliver an online course
 - Evaluation of eLearning programs
 - Evaluating learning outcomes within on-line programs
 - Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)
 - How to efficiently use Moodle in VET.
- The 10 beneficiaries tested and experimented on site with the eLearning platforms presented by CARDET and sketched out, during their training, modules and programs of learning online (simulation).
- Types of activities: Presentations, Round tables, Debates, Evaluations, Workshops, Assisted Tasks.
- The validation of the mobility was ensured via various evaluations, and its accreditation by:
 - EUROPASS Mobility Certificate
 - Certificate of Linguistic Training (for English)
 - Certificate of Participation from CARDET, for the successful completion of the training.